

### **BOY SCOUT SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 10th**

We warmly welcome all Boy Scouts, their leaders, families and friends to our 10:30 Mass, and congratulate the Scouts on their accomplishments. Please keep these boys in prayer as they continue to grow in faith. All are cordially invited to join us for a celebratory gathering downstairs in the Parish Hall following Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

### **ST. PETER'S REGIONAL SCHOOL**

If you have not heard already, the Archdiocese of New York has decided to close the school. Despite efforts to maintain the operational and financial viability of the school, the Archdiocese came to the decision that to continue to educate students in a building that is underutilized and in need of significant improvements has become unfeasible. The school will cease operations this June at the end of the academic year.

### **HOCKEY GAME: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Join us to see the Binghamton Devils at the Binghamton Arena. Tickets are \$33 which includes transportation and a ticket to the game. The bus will leave the St. Aloysius parking lot in Livingston Manor at 5 PM. Please call the rectory to reserve your seat.

### **DISCOVERING CHRIST: SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 24-APRIL 14**

What is the meaning of life? Where can I find peace? What is my purpose? Who is God? Join us for a free meal and spend time with others who are also seeking answers to these questions. We will meet right here at St. Peter's! Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** encouraged. Please contact the Parish office for more information or to register.

### **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

This year's Appeal has begun and letters have been sent out. Our goal has been set at \$25,000. Please consider making a pledge.

### **SECOND COLLECTION: FEBRUARY 16/17**

Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with needed funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.

### **ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS**

Classes will be held on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:15 – 11:15am at the Liberty Middle School Media Center, beginning on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK- ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!**

Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am: Centering Prayer Group (DRC)

@ 4:00 pm: Solanus Casey Novena (DRC)

@ 7:00 pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting (DRC)

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm: Bereavement Group (DRC)



**February 10, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

### **BAPTISM**

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

### **MARRIAGE**

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

### **CONFESSION**

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

## **ST. PETER'S PARISH**

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**Mass Intentions: Week of Feb. 9 -Feb. 17**

**Saturday, Feb. 9**

9:00 AM – Sister Katherine Siebert (L)  
4:00 PM – Dr. J. Arthur Riesenberg

**Monday, Feb. 11**

11:45AM –

**Wednesday, Feb. 13**

9:00 AM –

**Friday, Feb. 15**

9:00 AM-

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

9:00 AM – Earl Lilley  
10:30 AM– Carol Kay Lane

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

9:00 AM – Rose Gatta  
10:30 AM – Ignatius Hackett

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**

11:45 AM –

**Thursday, Feb. 14**

9:00 AM – Charles Conti (L) &  
Lisa Malone (L)

**Saturday, Feb. 16**

9:00 AM –  
4:00 PM – William Culliton &  
Walter Kapicic

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Fran & Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, George Knox, Anne Kunzweiler, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Bill Guinan, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Bob Gruenfelder, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Cynthia Herring, Charles Conti, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen

**Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces**

*SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable  
MMN1 Zachary Kulig, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2*

**Last Weekend's Collection**

*Collection: \$2365*

*Candles: \$ 85*

***Total: \$ 2450 Thank you!***

***Next Sunday's Readings***

*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

*1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

*Luke 6:17, 20-26*

**LIVING OUR FAITH:**

Let me tell you a true, but humorous and slightly scandalous story that comes out of the early days of our church. When the father of Origen, (an important third century theologian) Leonidas was arrested for being a Christian and later beheaded, Origen then only 17, was aflame with the desire to follow his father and share in glorious martyrdom. His mother, pleaded with him not to go, but the headstrong boy did not want to listen to reason.

His quick-thinking mother then did what she could. She hid all his clothes. Though Origen, ranted and raved, stormed and protested, she would not reveal where they were hidden. He couldn't leave the house, so he was unable to volunteer for martyrdom. Isn't it interesting? Origen was brave enough to be martyred, but not brave enough to go outside naked. Going outside without clothing would have sped up his arrest and imprisonment, but it was a step he was unwilling to take.

In a sense, I suspect that talking to others about our faith, is for many of us, the equivalent of going outside naked. It makes us terribly uncomfortable. We feel exposed and vulnerable. We declare that we will give our lives for Christ if he should ask it, but to risk a bit of embarrassment for him is too much to ask and beyond the level of our discipleship. "Put out into deeper water", the Lord asks us.

**Question for the week:** *Are there places in your own life where fear of failure keeps you from attempting something new?*



**World Marriage Day**

Today, we celebrate **World Marriage Day**, an annual event observed every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February throughout the world. This celebration, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest pro-marriage organization in the world, honors the vocation of marriage and family and affirms the life-long sacramental commitment of husbands and wives.

***Prayer for Married Couples***

We thank you, O God, for the love You have implanted in our hearts. May it always inspire us to be kind in our words, considerate of each other's feelings, and concerned for each other's needs and wishes. Help us to be understanding and forgiving of human weaknesses and failings. Increase our faith and trust in You and may Your Prudence guide our life and love. Bless our marriage, O God, with peace and happiness, and make our love fruitful for Your glory and our joy, both here and in eternity. Amen.



**RCIA IS DESIGNED FOR:**

- Adults who are not baptized and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
- Adults baptized in another Christian church who might be interested in becoming Catholic
- Adults baptized in the Catholic tradition but who have yet to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist

Is God inviting you to closer relationship, to learn more about the Christian story of God in Jesus of Nazareth, or to consider an invitation to the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is *a period of formation and a time of prayer, catechesis, and ritual that prepares an individual to discern how best to grow in relationship with God.* We offer opportunities to learn more about our faith, by focusing on the teachings and experience of Church and preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist. *You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting.*

Life doesn't usually follow direct, clear paths, but sometimes it does offer invitations. In Christianity, we refer to those invitations as "grace", because we believe that these moments aren't random, but are privileged circumstances that God has made possible. Is now one of those graced moments? To learn more, please contact Father or Christy at the Parish office.